

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005**, upon the application of **CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A; the Cotton Valley "D" Zone; and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone**, in the Sligo Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for HOSS TP SUN, two additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUQ and HOSS TP SUE, four (4) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUBB, HOSS TP SUS and HOSS TP SUT, and three additional alternate unit wells for HOSS TP SUO, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for CV D SUFF, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUDD and CV D SUCC, four (4) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUV, CV D SUW and CV D SUY, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV D SUX, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
3. To permit Applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) additional alternate unit well for LCV RA SUI, two (2) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUJ and LCV RA SUC, four (4) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUD, LCV RA SUE and LCV RA SUG, and three (3) additional alternate unit wells for LCV RA SUF, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
4. To approve exceptions to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956 and Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990, for any of the proposed wells, the location of which does not comply with the well location provisions of said Orders.
5. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-K, effective October 16, 1990.

The Cotton Valley "D" Zone and the Hosston (Travis Peak) Zone were defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 8-B, effective September 1, 1956.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**SLIGO FIELD**  
**05-382 thru 05-402**

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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**IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH  
DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**